

HOW TO FIND YOUR BASE FLOOD ELEVATION (BFE) FROM THE PROFILE IN THE FLOOD INSURANCE STUDY

David Hiegel, Natural Hazard Specialist with FEMA Region VI, will be conducting a workshop that will teach participants how to read a flood profile from the Flood Insurance Study in order to accurately determine the base flood elevation (BFE). There will be no charge for this workshop, however, there is limited seating.

Date: 09/09/2014

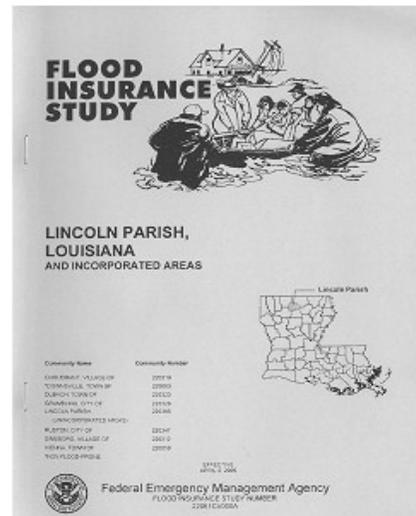
Time: 08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Determining base flood elevations

There are three ways to find the BFE:

- ◆ Using the Floodway Data Table in the FIS
- ◆ Reading the flood profile in the FIS
- ◆ Using the FIRM

The first is the most accurate but is only good for sites at cross sections. Using the profile is the next most accurate for sites not close to a cross section. Using the FIRM is the least accurate because base flood elevations are rounded to the nearest whole foot. However, the FIRM is the only source of base flood elevations for VE and V1-30 Zones, and usually the only source for AO and AH Zones. This workshop will address how to read the flood profile in the Flood Insurance Study that accompanies your Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and related items on the Elevation Certificate.



Location Details

617 North Third Street, LaSalle
Building, Baton Rouge, LA
70802
1st Floor, Griffon Room

The parking for this building is right next door at the Welcome Center Parking Garage. The parking tickets can be validated for free parking. **You must bring the parking ticket to class in order to have it validated**

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